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Local News Items Personal Comment

Read A. F. Edwards' jewelry adv. on first page.

The Rubenahs will give a whist party tomorrow night at Fraternal hall.

The Illinois Society held their 14th annual picnic yesterday at East Shore.

A. T. Swanson and family has left for Crow's Landing for a short vacation.

Petaluma defeated Richmond Sunday 5 to 1. Those chickens are hard hitters, but wait.

Attention is called to the bargains offered in the Capwell announcement on this page.

The Masons are preparing for their annual meet at Brentwood.

The new Abbott building now being constructed on Macdonald near 9th will be completed by August 1.

Chandler, Bourne & Miller have offered two lots for fire house sites in the Keystone tract, southeast of Pullman.

One man was instantly killed and three narrowly escaped death by the caving in of a sewer ditch at Ashland and Cutting Monday.

The Richmond Club has adjourned for the summer months, the business affairs of the club being adjusted at a meeting Monday.

The Goddess of Liberty race is on in Richmond for the Queen of the Fourth. There are 15 entries so far and the race promises to be a spirited one.

Thomas W. White and Miss Sarah L. Mills were married in Albany Wednesday by Rev. Hugh Baker. The newly weds will make their home in Sacramento.

Holy Ghost Festival Held at San Pablo

The Holy Ghost Festival to be held at San Pablo tomorrow and Sunday by the Catholics promises to eclipse all previous celebrations. Following the parade of the Crown of the Holy Ghost Saturday night and the exposition of the reverend symbol to the veneration of the people, a banquet and all night dance will be held.

It is hinted that some of the "preliminary moves" on the political checkerboard are being made, the Sacramento statehouse and the Martinez courthouse being objective points.

Shell Employees Strike at Martinez

(Special to The Richmond Terminal). MARTINEZ, Cal., June 8.—Two hundred Shell pipe-fitters walked out today on account of the company's refusal to grant the 8-hour day and a uniform wage. It is said the pipe-fitters receive from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per day of 9 hours.

High School Girl Falls For Dan C.

Miss Alma Brasch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brasch of 144 8th street, became the bride of W. M. Parks at the First Christian church in Berkeley, Sunday. Rev. H. K. Loken performed the marriage ceremony. The couple are touring the Southland.

Lodge Notes

Berkeley Drove, P. P. O. S., gave their first annual dance Monday night at Holtz hall, West Berkeley. The attendance was large, a number from Richmond drove being present.

Both the Elks and Stags entertained dances at East Shore Friday and Saturday nights. Both functions were well attended and a substantial amount raised for the uniforms to be purchased for the respective teams.

Public installation of the officers of McKinley Tent No. 63, The Maccabees, will be held in Moose hall tonight. The head state officers of the order will be in attendance and put on the work.

The first annual grand ball of Richmond Drove of Stags No. 130, P. P. O. S., was given at East Shore Park Saturday night. The crowd was large and select, and the music fine.

Pacific Court of Honor No. 640 is an order that will acquire a large membership on account of its attractive social features.

The Odd Fellows will soon begin construction work on their new building.

The smoker given by the Stags Wednesday night was the best one given to date by the drove.

Birth Report For May a Little Shy

Health Commissioner Blake reports 20 births for May, 12 girls and 8 boys. This is a decrease of 4 for the same month in 1915. The commissioner does not attribute the decrease to the war, nor even to the "high cost of living." In fact, Richmond's census is several thousand stronger this year than last. It may be that women are now devoting more attention to "politics."

Pinole Fire Loss Totaled \$7000

E. M. Downer, well known in business circles in this county, was the heaviest loser in the Pinole fire Monday. The drug store owned by Mr. Downer was entirely destroyed, as were other adjoining buildings, the entire loss totaling about \$7000, with \$3000 insurance.

Turner, the Negro Gun Man, in Bad

Joseph Turner, the colored man who shot Sergeant Jennings six months ago, and who was recently captured in New Mexico and brought back for trial, was required to give bond in the sum of \$15,000, the highest imposed in years in the local police court. Turner has been positively identified by Jennings, the latter recognizing him instantly. Turner is accused with intent to commit murder. It is said he will fight the case.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Lucille Kister and M. Price, student of the University of California has been announced.

Naval Improvements Coming, Says John

Bringing the promise of Secretary of the Navy Daniels that he will name a committee in December session of Congress to visit the Pacific coast and inspect naval academy sites at Richmond, Berkeley, Marin county, San Diego and Puget Sound, John H. Nicholl arrived happy today from two months spent in New York and Washington. Nicholl brings the further startling news that a combination has been made between Vallejo and San Diego, whereby Vallejo will work for the San Diego naval academy site and southern California will abandon its plan for securing another naval yard. This feature promises some sensational developments. He was before the naval committee more than an hour in presenting his project for an academy in this city. Nicholl also visited Annapolis which he says is the windiest and most out of the way place that he found in all his eastern travels. Nicholl plans to return east in December on the same mission when Senator Phelan has promised to further interest himself in the project. Nicholl says that Phelan is the strongest man from the coast at the national capital.

WESTERN MOTOR OIL O. K.'D BY WHITE DEALER

"Entirely satisfactory," is the way E. W. Hill, Seattle Manager for the White Company, expressed himself in regard to motor oil made from western asphalt-base crude. "We tell our customers that we use this oil a great deal in our demonstrating cars," continued Hill, "also, we refer them to owners of White Motor cars and trucks who are using oil made from western asphalt-base crude with entire satisfaction."

Prosperity week is to be celebrated Monday night by parading with automobiles.

"I Saw It in THE TERMINAL"

Governor to Attend San Jose Roundup

(Special to The Richmond Terminal). SAN JOSE, Cal., June 7.—Gov. Hiram Johnson will attend the roundup the first four days of July in San Jose. Thousands of dollars are being expended in improving the 14-acre tract for the roundup. Virtually every champion rider and roper in the country will participate.

Optician Laufer's Car Telescoped

The many Richmond and bay city friends of the popular Oakland optician, F. W. Laufer, who came near having a serious accident by having his machine telescoped by an intoxicated motorist who turned his car directly in front of Mr. Laufer's machine, will be pleased to learn of the speedy recovery of all the occupants. Mrs. Laufer, who sustained two fractured ribs, is doing nicely, and the memorial day accident which gave the occupants of Mr. Laufer's car a severe shaking up and a close call, will not soon be forgotten.

If the republicans put the right man in the presidential chair the dinnerpail will take on weight, the hole in the doughnut will grow smaller.

Bank Clearances.

The following are the bank clearances for May of the principal California cities:

San Francisco.....	\$278,778,838
Los Angeles.....	196,753,555
Oakland.....	18,299,554
Sacramento.....	9,279,554
San Diego.....	11,264,539

Fourth of July next.

One of the Presidential Possibilities



HON. THEODORE E. BURTON OF OHIO.

Open Forum.

This Department Is Devoted to the Other Fellow Who Has No Newspaper to "Spit" With—He Must Be Responsible. We Take No Chance.

To the Editor of The Terminal:

The suitcase is a mysterious article. It may contain dynamite, but oftener Oakland groceries and merchandise may be found in them if the traction conductors "guess" aright. When a suitcase alights at the subway, or at other streets, on its arrival from Oakland, it has an obese appearance that is suggestive, especially to some minds who would reverse the laws of competition, and command the workingman to reside inside the corporate limits of Richmond and spend his wages here. But, if we should apply this rule with all its angles in the competitive system to our entire population, then complications would arise that would revert to the knotty problem of declaring the boycott a legitimate weapon of coercion. Greater San Francisco, which will include all the bay cities along with Richmond, will forever put a quietus on the "gink" who gets off the car at the subway with his fish-net or suitcase loaded with grub from the Oakland or San Francisco markets, and then poses as a loyal citizen, swelling with "civic pride" when making a "few remarks" on good and welfare at the club, lodge or public meeting. But then, you know, there is always something stirring in Richmond—every minute.

SUBURBANITE.

THE TAX PROBLEM

A few years ago the Tax Commission of the state reported that it was impossible under the existing tax system to do justice to the general taxpayer.

Gov. Johnson also declared that the general tax payer was paying more taxes in proportion than the corporations.

Instances of unequal and unjust assessment all are numerous all over the state. The scriptural injunction—"we that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak"—is made to read in justice, "we that are strong must see that the weak are made to bear our burdens of taxation."

Here is one instance of unfair assessment. At Oroville there are

a number of gold dredging companies. A prominent citizen told the writer that ground from which the companies get all the way from \$500 to \$1000 per month is assessed as sheep pasture, and pay \$2.50 per acre as taxes, while the fruit grower is made to pay 30 cents a tree for all trees over three years old.

The assessor could not see the productive value of the sheep pasture, but could see the prospective value of the three year old trees. Here is the Home Rule in Taxation amendment that is being placed upon the ballot by petition:

Section 2 of Article XVII of this Constitution, which now reads: "The holding of large tracts of land, uncultivated and unimproved, by individuals or corporations, is against the public interest, and shall be discouraged by all means not inconsistent with the rights of private property," is, for the purpose of carrying the foregoing declared principle into effect, hereby amended by adding thereto the following new paragraph:

"Any county, city and county, city or town, may raise its revenues for local purposes by a tax on the value of land within such county, city and county, city or town, and may exempt from taxation in whole or in part, any one or more of the following classes of property: household furniture; farm implements; live stock; machinery and tools; shipping; merchandise; vehicles improvements in, on or over land; other personal property except the franchise of public service corporations."

"Any ordinance or resolution of any county, city and county, city or town, exempting property from taxation as in this section provided, may be proposed by initiative petition, and shall be subject to a referendum vote, as by law provided for ordinances and resolutions."

"Taxes levied upon property not exempt from taxation shall be uniform."

This is the same amendment that received 270,000 votes in 1914, 100,000 more than voted for it in 1912.

It has been unanimously endorsed at two annual conferences of the California League of Municipalities, and the State Federation of Labor.

The friends of the movement think it will carry at the coming election. They need over 70,000 signatures to place it upon the ballot. One of these petitions can be found at Pillow Bros., coal office 705 Macdonald avenue, or you can send a postal card to C. E. Todd 150 Pine street San Francisco and get a petition to circulate for names.

FOR THE JUNE BRIDE

The latest designs in Table Silver. The California Burl Redwood, silver mounted and plain, a pretty and USEFUL GIFT.

A new selection of Pottery, a real ornament and moderately priced. ELECTRIC LAMPS and other articles suitable for the occasion.

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SPORT Wash Suitings 25c yard

Dainty serpentine and Japanese crepes and sturdier suitings in attractive wide and medium stripes—28 inches wide. Some of the crepe has wide stripes of two colors, as lavender and green and rose and green on white; others are stripes of blue, red, gray and black on white.

SPORT STRIPE SUITINGS 50c YARD
A complete line of extra heavy sport suitings in an endless variety of colorings in wide, medium and narrow stripes, as well as the large check effects and fancy patterns. All delightful color combinations.

SPORT STRIPE VOILES, 25c YARD
A fine sheer, even-weave fabric in white and tinted grounds with many pretty sport stripe effects in various sizes. Fully 40 inches in width. All the light shades of blue, green and rose, as well as navy.

SPORT STRIPE CREPE DE CHINE 50c YARD
Not all silk, but it has every appearance of it. Fine, lustrous finish and texture and will make the daintiest of sheer summer dresses. Comes in stripes of light blue, Copenhagen, rose, green, tan and black on a white ground. These stripes are not printed, but woven into the fabric; 36 inches wide.

Sport Bags and Belts

It is surprising how much a new Belt or Handbag will add to one's costume. There are assortments of each to suit every age, every taste and every pocketbook.

\$1.50 SILK NOVELTY SPORT BAGS 80c

Chic bags in colors to match sport costumes, afternoon dresses and street suits—they are sure to appeal to the women. These latest dictates of Dame Fashion are of heavy silk poplin with draw tops, some having the tops buttoned back, and are daintily fitted with mirrors and coin purses on chains. Come in dainty shades of blue, old rose and gray lined in white; black with red lining—all good quality poplin.

POPLIN SPORT BELTS—50c

The sport skirt and sport hat have been accepted and now comes the sport belt—gives just the necessary finishing touch to the sport costume. Dainty, fresh and summery, these belts are made of strong silk poplin in the fashionable stripings of white and orange, white and green, white and lavender, white and gray. Sizes 28 to 38.

LEATHER SPORT BELTS 25c to 75c
In a splendid assortment of colors and novel designs. Women cannot help but like them. Black-and-white, all-white, green, gray, brown, tan and navy.

Swimming Is the SPORT of SPORTS To Many

Kult Bathing Suits Have the Call— preferred by all swimmers, young or old, for their lightness in weight and greater freedom as well as their quicker drying qualities. These are made very attractive this season by their many pretty color combinations.
Children's and Misses' Suits, in cardinal, navy Copenhagen, green and rose—75c to \$2.50.
Women's Suits, with overskirts, in all the popular color combinations—\$1.95 to \$8.95.
Annette Kellerman Bathing Suits, made in princess styles—\$5.95-\$7.50.
Annette Kellerman Tights—The popular swimming tights in knee-length—\$1.25 to \$2.50; ankle-length—\$2.50.
Bathing Caps of every description; bright and staple colors and striped effects—25c to \$1.95.

A Galaxy OF Sport Ties

AT 25c AND 50c EACH

One might dream of such ties, but never expect to see the actual display. There are ties in plain colors of every imaginable shade; ties with stripes of all colors and widths; polka dot ties in most pleasing combinations and plaid ties of deep, rich coloring. One of the most charming sport ties is that of natural colored pongee with either stripes or polka dots of old rose, green or blue. One delights in the exquisite coloring and unusual design of these newest of new ties. Made of washable satin, foulard and crepe. Here are some of the colors used—coral, gold, old rose, Alice blue, peach, emerald and red.

Women's Sport Scarfs

Utterly fascinating are the new arrivals in Sport Scarfs. There are crepe ones with fringe ends in the plain colors—old rose, emerald, blue and gold for \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Also Scarfs of bengaline silk in the Roman stripe in the richest combinations of navy and red, black and red, green and blue and many others. A beautiful Scarf for \$2.50.

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Weekly Summary of World's News

CONGRESS PASSES BIGGER NAVY BILL

Five Battle Cruisers, Four Scouts, Ten Destroyers, 50 Divers and 130 Aeroplanes to Be Built

Washington.—The second of the big preparedness measures, a naval appropriation bill, larger by many millions than any ever before considered in Congress, passed the House June 2 almost unanimously.

It carries a building program for next year of five battle cruisers, four scout cruisers, ten destroyers, fifty submarines and 130 aeroplanes; provides for a Government armor plate plant; authorizes an increase of nearly 17,000 enlisted men, and appropriates a total of \$269,900,000.

As passed, the bill is in substantially the same form as framed by the Naval Committee.

Only a few amendments were adopted during a week of debate, and a final effort by Republican leaders to have the measure recommitted, with instructions to add two battleships, two scout cruisers and ten destroyers, was beaten, 189 to 183.

The fight for an increase in the building program, at least by the addition of two battleships, will be renewed in the Senate, when the measure is taken up there late this month, and administration leaders believe it will be successful.

Only four representatives voted against the passage of the bill, to 358 favoring it, and as the roll call progressed the overwhelming majority of "eyes" stirred the Democrats to repeated cheering.

The four negative votes were cast by Representative Browning of New Jersey, Graham of Pennsylvania, Republicans; Randall of California, Prohibitionist; and London of New York, Socialist.

The two dreadnaughts recommended by Secretary Daniels were stricken out of the bill by the House committee and an additional battle cruiser substituted as a compromise to meet the demands of the so-called "little navy" men.

Other provisions added during debate carry \$11,000,000 for a government armor plate plant; \$7,000,000 for enlargement of the Navy yards, particularly at Boston, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Puget Sound, where battleships will be built; \$2,700,000 for increasing the navy's personnel, and \$1,500,000 for aeroplanes.

ROOSEVELT WILL BE INVITED TO ROUND-UP

San Jose.—President Louis Oneal of the California Round-Up Association has appointed forty prominent men and women of the state as a committee on orphanages and charities to disburse surplus funds resulting from the round-up to be held in this city July 1, 2, 3 and 4.

This committee will be a permanent one, as the celebrations will be given annually. A. C. Kuhn, a capitalist of this city, is chairman. Governor Johnson has consented to act as a member of the committee.

Preparations are being made for the entertainment of 50,000 visitors who are expected daily during the four-day frontier jubilee. Many of the larger hotels of the city are receiving applications for reservations. Railroad companies will announce low rates from all parts of the state to San Jose.

In behalf of the California Round-Up Association, Governor Johnson will invite Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to be the guest of honor during the celebration.

Value of Old Coins.
In the public mind a coin more than 50 years old is hoary with age and so rare as to be almost priceless, but a silver dollar of 1795 is actually worth no more than \$2 to dealers, and then only if it is in an excellent state of preservation, for a great many of them were coined. A half dollar of 1893 is worth as much as 15 cents more than its face value, but collectors and dealers find that there are so many of them in circulation that there is no profit in buying and selling them. In fact, a person might have a hundred United States coins of different denominations and dates, no two alike, but all more than 100 years old, which would be worth to a dealer not over \$10 above their face value.

Congressional Mail.
Senators and members of the house of representatives used \$8,684,357 envelopes in 1915 in franking letters to their constituents and others, through the postal service.

Not Qualified Yet.
"I saw you out in your new car yesterday."
"Did I look like a motorist?"
"Well, no. You had an air of responsibility that gave you away, but that will disappear in time."

CONDENSED CALIFORNIA NEWS

Yreka.—The convention of county auditors began here Wednesday, May 31.

Lodi.—The estate of the late Robert E. Thibby has been valued at \$10,500.

Princeton.—Eight students were graduated from the Princeton Union High school.

San Jose.—Dr. Edward J. Ulrich, physician for 25 years in this city, died May 31.

Palo Alto.—Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Alden celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday, May 31.

Stockton.—Boys and girls, little and big, will be allowed to fire off firecrackers here on July 4.

Woodland.—Mayme Shinkle and Frank Durst of Dunnigan were married here Thursday, June 1.

Richmond.—Twenty-six graduated from the high school and 126 from the grammar schools Friday, June 2.

Woodland.—Charles A. Miller, retired business man of Woodland, died at his home here Wednesday, May 31.

San Francisco.—The railroad commission has decided to discontinue a station agent at Barber, Butte county.

Oakland.—The local Y. W. C. A. will give a two-ring circus in order to send delegates to their conference at Asilome.

Chico.—An auto stage belonging to W. E. Thompson, which was being run between Chico and Colusa, was destroyed by fire.

Fresno.—The First National Bank of Fresno and the Commercial Savings Bank have been purchased by the Bank of Italy.

San Francisco.—Mrs. Robert F. Gallagher and son, Leland, 19, were killed Wednesday, May 31, in an auto accident near Moss Beach.

Alameda.—Mrs. Ann Sheridan Mills, 81, who came to California in 1850, died at the King's Daughters' Home in Oakland Tuesday, May 30.

Placerville.—Forest lookout firemen have been sent by the United States Forest Service to the two lookout stations in El Dorado county.

Richmond.—Edward Mulane, fireman at Standard Oil Works, attempted suicide. He was dependent over the death of his brother in the war at Verdun.

Vallejo.—J. W. Beall, navy electrician, sustained both legs broken Tuesday night, May 30, when a motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile.

Chico.—Rev. W. J. Conquest, pastor of the African Methodist church, has been charged with obtaining money under false pretences by a member of his flock.

Woodland.—The body of Mrs. Hannah Daniels of Fallon, Nevada, mother of Mrs. J. C. Sparks, was buried in Woodland, of which city she was a former resident.

Porterville.—New records in magnetite production for the Porterville district were established during May, 127 cars of a net value to the operators of \$67,500 being shipped, according to figures given out by the Mine Operators' Association.

San Francisco.—Ten thousand men—longshoremen and river boatmen—went on strike Thursday morning, June 1, completely paralyzing commerce on the Pacific Coast from Puget Sound to San Diego. At this port approximately 4000 longshoremen and 600 steamboat employees went out.

San Francisco.—May proved the biggest month in the history of the San Francisco Clearing House Association. May's clearings were \$71,788,503.92 in excess of those of May, 1915. The best day in May showed a total of \$17,220,126.83 and the largest week reached \$71,409,203.67, for the week ending May 18.

Merced.—The Merced Union High school district voted 1188 to 468 June 1 for a bond issue of \$150,000 for a new school building and site. School and church bells were rung for half an hour in celebration this evening when the result of the balloting was announced and crowds on the streets cheered. Another election will be called soon to vote on a site for the building.

Merced.—The Chowchilla ranch of 108,000 acres, once famous as a cattle ranch, which has been under exploitation for subdivision for the last five years, will abandon the colonization project and be stocked for a cattle ranch again. G. A. Howell has been appointed manager and has assumed his duties. Full arrangements for the management will be made upon the return of the owner, O. R. Anderson of San Francisco, who is now in the East. The ranch lies in both Merced and Madera counties.

Washington.—President Wilson, marching on foot, will lead the preparedness parade here Flag day, June 14. Afterward he will review the procession and deliver a Flag day address to the marchers.

Nevis.—A government fish hatchery will be established here.

Auburn.—June 5 the local Knights Templars held open installation of officers.

Fresno.—California Day was celebrated here last Saturday by students of U. C.

Willows.—One thousand acres of pasture was burned in the foothill section last week.

Oroville.—The Butte county grand jurors have been elected with E. C. Wilson foreman.

Chester.—Surveyors of the Great Western Power Company are busy in Plumas county.

Auburn.—Miss Vivian Margaret Engle of this city was married recently to J. W. Pearson of Reno.

Santa Rosa.—Miss Leone Nesbit has secured a ten weeks' engagement with the Chautauqua as pianist.

Palo Alto.—Miss Hulda Margaret Meyer and Prof. Harry Johnson Sears have announced their coming marriage in August.

McCloud.—The McCloud Lumber Company has allowed fishing and camping on its reservation to those who are careful of fire.

Colusa.—Children are to contest the will of the late Mrs. Christina Laux, who willed a large share of her property to a foster child.

Woodland.—This city has started out to make its Fourth of July celebration one of the biggest ever given in the Sacramento Valley.

San Francisco.—Miss Lillian Urban, 17, while on a hiking trip Tuesday, May 30, in Marin county, fell over a cliff to her death.

Fairfield.—At inquest over the body of Santos Allaga, found dead recently on Hatch ranch, the verdict was murder by an unknown party.

Oakland.—J. A. Wheatley has filed damage suit against Archibald R. Campbell for \$20,000, alleging that the defendant threw nitric acid in his face.

San Rafael.—Two coaches of a passenger train on the Northwestern Pacific Electric went into a ditch near here Wednesday evening, May 31. No one was injured.

San Francisco.—Mrs. Violet Denges, 31, committed suicide Tuesday, May 30, by shooting herself in the presence of her six-year-old daughter and Police man John J. Donohue.

Clarksburg.—Clarksburg, a famous shipping point in early days, and still a port of call for all river steamers, was practically burned to the ground by fire in the early morning of June 1.

Berlin, June 2.—Emperor William is on a tour of the eastern front, it was officially announced today. The statement says: "The Emperor has left the army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg in order to visit other army groups on the eastern front. He arrived on May 31 at the army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria."

Columbus, Ohio.—Teaching a deaf person to sing, a feat which hitherto has been considered impossible, has been accomplished by Mrs. Christian Born, wife of a Columbus brewer, after weeks of experiment with Magdalene Sattler, at Cleveland, an 18-year-old student at the State School for the Deaf here.

Norfolk, Va.—News of the reported German victory in the battle with the British fleet in the North sea caused joy among the crews of the interned cruisers Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm today.

Berlin.—The death was announced June 2 of Anna Schramm, a well-known German actress and singer. She was born April 8, 1840.

GUNS OF GERMAN SHIPS DESTROY BEST OF ENGLAND'S NAVY IN DAY

British Are Shocked by Admiralty Announcement, While Berlin Rejoices as Sea Lord Tells of Victory at Meeting of Reichstag

TOTAL LOSSES OF GERMANS AND ENGLISH			
British Losses			
Name	Tonnage	Crew	
*Warspite, dreadnaught	27,500	1,500	
*Queen Mary, battle cruiser	27,000	1,000	
*Invincible, battle cruiser	17,250	750	
*Indefatigable, battle cruiser	18,750	800	
*Defence, light cruiser	14,000	700	
*Black Prince, light cruiser	13,550	700	
*Warrior, light cruiser	13,550	700	
*Tipperary, destroyer	950	100	
*Tribune, destroyer	950	100	
*Fortune, destroyer	950	100	
*Sparrowhawk, destroyer	950	100	
*Arden, destroyer	950	100	
*Six other destroyers missing	5,700	600	
Total loss	142,650	7,250	
Total cost of lost ships, \$71,852,080.			
*Mentioned in German report only.			
*Mentioned in British report only.			
German Losses			
Name	Tonnage	Crew	
*Doerflinger, battle cruiser	26,200	1,125	
*Pommern, pre-dreadnaught	13,200	729	
*Frauenlob, small cruiser	3,715	264	
*Wiesbaden, small cruiser	2,715	264	
Total loss	44,830	2,382	
Total cost of lost ships, \$20,070,000.			
*Mentioned in British report only.			

London.—The British Admiralty June 2 admitted a defeat by a portion of the German sea fleet in the first great naval engagement of the war.

In a tremendous battle off the coast of Jutland on May 31 the Germans sank fourteen British warships, three battle cruisers—the Invincible, Queen Mary and Indefatigable—three light cruisers and eight destroyers.

The German Admiralty claims the additional loss of the dreadnaught Warspite.

The German losses are the battle cruiser Doerflinger, the pre-dreadnaught Pommern, the small cruisers Frauenlob and the Wiesbaden and several destroyers.

Zeppelins took part in the conflict, which raged during the afternoon of Wednesday, May 31, and until day-break on Thursday, June 1.

The British ships lost were manned by approximately 7,000 men; more than 2,000 men were aboard the German vessels put down.

The British ships lost cost approximately \$70,000,000 to build; the German ships \$20,000,000.

At 11 o'clock Friday night, June 2, the British censor refused to pass further accounts of the battle.

The British destroyers Tipperary, Tribune, Fortune, Sparrowhawk and Arden were lost and six others have not been accounted for. The cruisers Defence and Black Prince also were sunk and the cruiser Warrior was disabled.

The British battle cruisers Queen Mary, Indefatigable and Invincible were sunk.

The German Admiralty statement also declares that the British battleship Marlborough was hit by a torpedo, this being confirmed by the prisoners rescued. Several of the German ships rescued parts of the crews of the British ships which were sunk, it including, it is said, two men from the Indefatigable, the only survivors from that ship.

On the German side the small cruiser Wiesbaden was sunk by gun fire and the Pommern was sent to the bottom by a torpedo.

The fate of the Frauenlob is not known and some torpedo boats did not return. The German high sea fleet, the German statement adds, returned to port June 1.

Berlin.—It is doubtful whether the fall of Verdun would have occasioned greater public rejoicing than the news of Germany's naval victory in the North sea.

From the Emperor down the feeling is one of the greatest elation, mixed with astonishment. The Germans had believed it possible that their "young navy" might hold its own ship for ship, with Britain's veterans of the sea, but none had thought it possible it could deliver a crushing defeat to a superior force.

Friday afternoon, June 2, in the Reichstag, Admiral Hebbinghaus, Director of the Naval Department, told the members:

"The whole German battle fleet, commanded by Admiral Scheer, on Wednesday afternoon, May 31, met the British battle fleet, which included thirty-four big modern units. The battle lasted until 9 o'clock at night, reciprocal attacks between the cruisers and torpedo boats following throughout the night.

"The result was a magnificent success for our forces against a much stronger adversary. In addition to the known losses, nine or ten British destroyers were destroyed, six being disposed of by the battleship Westphalen.

"A definite statement as to the German loss of life is impossible. "It is evident that some of the German ships were considerably damaged, but a major portion of the fleet has returned to its harbor. The morale of the crews is excellent."

London.—Six Zeppelins participated in the naval engagement off the coast of Jutland May 31, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the "Daily Mail." One of the dirigibles, the L-24, was hit several times and badly damaged, the report says, but she was able to reach the Schleswig coast. Several of her men were wounded, and all of her supplies had to be thrown overboard.

EUROPEAN WAR ZONE ITEMS

FRENCH
Paris, June 2.—The official communication tonight says: "On the left bank of the Meuse there has been great activity on the part of the two artilleries in the sector of Hill 304 and between Le Mort Homme and the Meuse.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the Germans attempted against our positions between the Vaux pond and the village of Damloup a powerful offensive action, which lasted the whole of the day. Continuous attacks, carried out by compact masses, followed one another in this region. The magnificent resistance of our troops withstood the efforts of the enemy.

"To the west of Fort Vaux, our counter-attacks against every German attack stopped all progress by our adversary in front of the Vaux fort, which the Germans were bent on carrying at any price. The fighting reached unprecedented violence. The attacking columns were mown down by our guns and machine guns and suffered enormous losses.

"The German masses which were coming to reinforce the battalions engaged in the fighting were caught under the fire of our heavy batteries. They retreated in disorder as far as Dieppe.

"In the sector of Damloup, at the foot of the Cote de Meuse, the enemy succeeded in penetrating a village, the largest part of which is in our hands. The artillery fighting continues very violent on the whole of the right bank of the Meuse."

Paris, June 1.—The official communication tonight says: "On the left bank of the Meuse there was an intermittent bombardment in the region of the Avocourt wood and Le Mort Homme.

"On the right bank, after a very violent artillery preparation, the enemy attacked our positions from the Thiaumont farm as far as Vaux. After several fruitless assaults, the enemy succeeded in penetrating our trenches of the first line between Fort Douaumont and Vaux Pond. Everywhere else the German attacks were broken by the fire of our machine guns, which caused heavy losses to the enemy.

"There was less artillery activity on the rest of the front.

"Aviation: This afternoon a group of German aeroplanes dropped several bombs on the open town of Bar le Due. Eighteen of the civilian population were killed, of whom two were women and four children. Twenty-five persons were wounded, among whom were six women and eleven children.

"An aviation attack by one of our aeroplanes was compelled to land in our lines south of Bernécourt, in the region of Toul. The two enemy aviators were taken prisoners."

BRITISH
London, June 2.—The official statement issued at midnight says: "Our aeroplanes yesterday had a long running fight with three hostile machines. One of the latter was driven down. One of ours is missing.

"During the night hostile aircraft dropped eight bombs on Poperinghe without damage.

"Throughout the day there was continuous and heavy shelling by the British and German guns of all calibers in the neighborhood of Vimy ridge, the fire at times becoming intense. The artillery action extended to a minor degree in the direction of Loos, Ypres and the River Somme.

"Except for ordinary trench activity, there was no infantry engagement in the past twenty-four hours."

LOUIS ROESCH, HEAD OF PRINTING FIRM, DIES
San Francisco.—Louis Roesch, head of the Louis Roesch Company, lithographers and printers, and a familiar figure in the commercial life of San Francisco for years, died June 2 at the family home, 2531 Howard street.

Roesch was a native of Stuttgart, Germany, and settled in this country at an early age. He had an extensive acquaintance in the business community of San Francisco. He is survived by his son, Louis Roesch, Jr.

Corinto, Nicaragua.—Several American citizens and British subjects have been killed at Talara, Peru, by striking employees of the London-Pacific Petroleum Company, according to an unsigned wireless message from the steamer Somer to the United States cruiser Raleigh at this port, June 2.

The massacre, according to the message, occurred June 1. The strikers have threatened to burn the petroleum works and the Peruvian government was reported unable to cope with the situation, which was considered grave.

GERMAN
Berlin, June 2.—The official statement today says:

"Western front: After an increase of artillery fire and preliminary mine explosions a strong British force attacked, last night, west and southwest of Givency. Such as had not been forced to withdraw with heavy losses by our curtain of fire were driven back after hand-to-hand fighting.

"On the west bank of the Meuse the French repeatedly attacked without success.

"On the east bank we stormed Caillat wood and trenches adjoining. An enemy counter-attack this morning, with strong forces, southwest of Vaux wood, failed. Up to the present seventy-six officers, 2,000 men, three cannon and at least twenty-three machine guns have been captured.

"Southwest of Lille a British aeroplane, with its occupants, fell into our hands undamaged. A French single-seat battle machine was brought down in an aerial engagement over Marre ridge. Furthermore, one biplane was brought down within our reach over Vaux, and another west of Moerchingen.

"Eastern front: A successful German reconnoitering advance on the front south of Smorgon resulted in the capture of a few dozen prisoners. Southeast of Lake Drisviaty a Russian aeroplane was destroyed."

Berlin, June 1.—The text of today's official statement follows:

"Western front: Lively artillery activity continued yesterday north and south of Lens.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the French brought forward considerable forces in the evening for an attack on Dead Man Hill and Gaurettes Height. Southeast of Dead Man Hill the French obtained a foothold in our first-line trenches over a salient of 400 meters. Otherwise their repeated assaults were repulsed with the heaviest losses.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery duels continue.

"East of Ober-Sept (southwest of Altkirch) a German reconnoitering detachment penetrated into French positions over a width of about 350 meters and a depth of about 300 meters, and returned with booty and prisoners.

"A British biplane was brought down west of Cambrai in an aerial battle. The occupants, who were officers, were wounded and taken prisoners.

"Balkan front: A weak attack by the enemy at the southern end of Lake Doiran was repulsed. Near Brest, northeast of Lake Some, Serbians in British uniforms were taken prisoner.

"The French communiqué of May 29 stated that on May 25 five German aeroplanes were destroyed by French aviators and anti-aircraft guns. For a long time we have not corrected enemy communiques, but here, where the utility of the young branch of the service is concerned, we state that neither on the date mentioned nor during the preceding week had a single German aeroplane been lost through enemy action."

MEXICAN SITUATION IN PARAGRAPHS

Colonia Dublan, Mexico.—The conference between General Gabriel Gaviro, commander of Northern Chihuahua, and General J. J. Pershing, in charge of the punitive expedition, ended June 1 "very satisfactorily." In the words of General Pershing to the press correspondents:

Presidio, Tex.—Francisco Dominguez, notorious Mexican bandit, was killed in an encounter with two Texas Rangers near Pulvo, Tex., twenty-five miles from here, according to a report made to the military authorities June 1 by the Rangers. An older brother, also known as Francisco Dominguez, is said to have escaped into Mexico.

Washington.—Despite the threatening tone of General Carranza's last note, his military forces in Chihuahua state are being disposed in general accord with the plan disclosed by General Oregon during his conference at El Paso with Generals Scott and Funston. This was shown June 2 when General Funston sent word that the 20,000 Carranza soldiers mobilized within the last few days at Chihuahua city had been spread over the region not controlled by General Pershing's column in a way to carry out an active pursuit of bandits.

London.—The British steamer Baron Vernon, a vessel of 1,779 tons gross, has been sunk.



When the American artillery arrived at Colonia Dublan, the Mormon colony, the first things the men did was to make the horses comfortable and to make themselves clean.

"The Two Republics."

Several months ago an address, entitled "The Two Republics," was delivered by Honorable Charles Sumner Young before the Anahuac Club of Los Angeles. The address is a review of the history of the relations between the two republics from the time Mexico first declared her independence from her Fatherland. The address has already received favorable criticism from numerous editors and other literary critics throughout the United States.

The address has been published in book form by the Fred S. Lang company, 214 South Hill Street, Los Angeles California. The book is exquisitely gotten up, containing numerous illustrations. The price is fifty cents.

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Notice to Voters.

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918. Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7, 1918; for the purpose of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 11, 1918; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29, 1918; and on Oct. 7, 1918 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7, 1918. You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies. Dated February 10, 1918.

W. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:
A. C. Paris, City Hall, Richmond, Cal.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
L. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Nannie Nesbitt, 621 Russell Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla Brown, Stege, P. O. Richmond.
J. J. Gordon, 315 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1228 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
W. Richards, Jr., 915 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Harriet King, 234 Barrett Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Laura B. Crampton, 624 Channing Ave., Richmond.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.
George E. Valencia, San Pablo.
A. H. MacKinnon, Rust.
J. P. Davis, Rust.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1918-1919.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1918-1919, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April next, at six o'clock p.m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first in payment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county, California.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov. 12th.

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"What the Papers Say"

The Richmond Terminal "nominates" the editor of the Pittsburg Post for State Controller. This was quite a nice compliment, but Mr. Tracy states positively that he cannot accept the position. He added that he would like to get control of The Richmond Terminal office for about two minutes.—Pittsburg Post.

Joe Tracy of the Pittsburg Post is a little bit envious about this political plum business. Now, if Joe will be real good to some of the aspirants next fall maybe they'll create the job of poet-laureate of the senate for him.—Pinole Times.

"Knocks and Boosts" From Pinole Times

Some persons who like to see things in the paper about others don't like to see things in the paper about themselves. And some people in Pinole can put that in their little old pipes and smoke on it.

About the most despicable and sneaking person in the world is the one who will take a newspaper for years and never pay a single cent on his subscription and then turn around and sneakily knock and backbite the publication.

Never run after a woman or a street car; there's one coming along every minute.

City Briefs.

City Attorney Hall was granted two weeks vacation by the city council Monday night.

Rev. Thos. A. Boyer, pastor of Richmond Christian church, was unanimously endorsed chaplain of 1251 B. P. O. E. Tuesday night. Rev. Boyer succeeds a good man, Father Nolan, whose duties will not permit him to serve longer.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Rural sanitation is a health protection to the city-dweller?

Rats are the most expensive animals which man maintains?

It's foolish to educate a boy and then let him die of typhoid fever?

The U. S. Public Health Service issues a free bulletin on the summer care of infants?

Exercise in the garden is better than exercise in the gymnasium?

Clean water, clean food, clean houses make clean healthy American citizens?

The State of California has reduced its typhoid death rate 70 per cent in the past ten years?

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"LITTLE TERMINALS."

White sox are just the thing to spot fleas on, especially after one has visited the chicken yard.

He was sitting on the curb in front of The Terminal office reading a little book and laughing like a "nut." On investigating we found him reading one of Hula's verses in The Thinkograph entitled "My Wife's Gone to the Country."

If an automobile can make the trip from San Francisco to New York in six days, it looks like jitney competition had come to stay awhile.

The railroads are advertising round trip tickets at one way fares. Now if gasoline would jump to 30 cents, the railroads would have an inning.

Some of the Richmond liquor dispensers have some suggestive mottoes over their bars. A second street place has this one:

"If your children need shoes, Don't buy any booze."

Another one reads, referring to race problem:

"All Nations Welcome—Except Carrie."

And then this one:

"Try our Jitney Cocktail. It Has THE Kick."

A Third street place had this one, probably suggested by the Seattle situation:

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Attelery, the jeweler, at Fourth street, has the correct Pacific time, and no guesswork.

The Dewey restaurant firm has taken over the rooming house at 3d and Macdonald.

The Cunningham block is about ready for the tenants.

Manager Hawes of the Richmond Business College says that he predicts a busy year. The name Polytechnic has been eliminated. "Richmond Business College" is the new name.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Miller of San Francisco visited friends in Richmond Friday.

Joe Helps the Workman.

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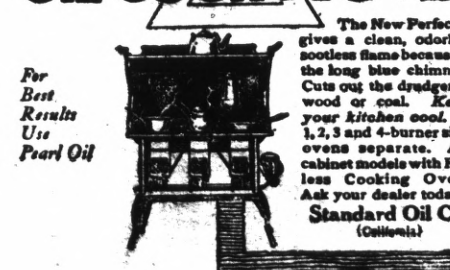


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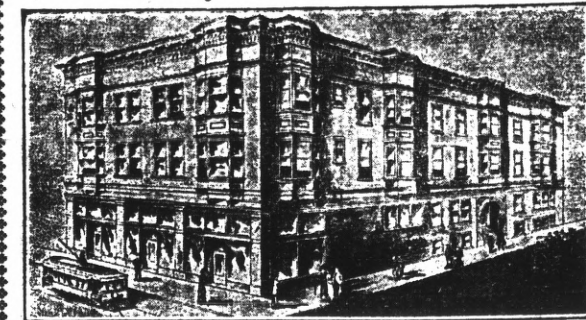


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